

QA for today's Question Period

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Hi Deputy,

Late last night MO asked about how greenhouses are affected by the FHP. We've previously shared with them that farms are eligible for the 25% reduction, so MO asked:

1. Do all greenhouses count as farms?
2. Could greenhouses (if they count as farms) benefit from both the 25% reduction and ICI.

Okay to share the following response with MO?:

1. We don't have any contacts at OMAFRA to confirm the definition of farms on the timeline requested.
2. The only entities that could theoretically get GA financing and ICI would be a very large farm or long-term care home. We are not aware of any consumers in this situation, and we are not proposing to provide GA financing to any class A consumers. They will receive the benefit from shifting support programs to provincial revenues.

Eric